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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT:

Status Report on Resistance Potentialities within USSR and Satellites (submitted to Joint Subsidiary Plans Division with your memorandum of 12 June 1952)

1. Reference is made to the above report, dated 12 June 1952, which has been forwarded to SHAPE by JSPD via JIC in the format of an intelligence product, rather than a special paper of guidance for war planning as originally intended. 25X1A

25X1A. The report was made in response to a verbal request from Col. [redacted], JSPD, made to Mr. [redacted] (DADPC) and Col. [redacted] (Chief, War Plans Division) on 24 March 1952. At the time Col. [redacted] wrote down requirements concerning the above report. These notes were attached to ADPC's letter of 28 May 1952 with which he handed you a prepared reply for JSPD.

3. On 28 April 1952 General [redacted] (JSPD) wrote a letter to ADPC (SPDM-162-52) referring to the 24 March conference mentioned in the above and pointing out that the report in question was wanted because a requirement had been placed on G-2, Army, for the preparation of an "Intelligence Annex to the Area 6 Plan." After pointing out that the sensitive nature of the report on resistance potentials in Iron Curtain areas was fully appreciated, General [redacted] (JSPD) set forth a certain procedure whereby such information could be safeguarded so that only generalized status reports were made available from time to time to G-2 (through JSPD). The report in question in effect is the first status report of this kind issued by CIA. 25X1A

General [redacted] letter of 28 April 1952 went to ADPC and C/WP; it never appeared in your office.

4. Although phrases like "intelligence information" and "estimating resistance potentials" do appear independent of each other in the text of your letter of transmittal, it is obvious that the report was made and forwarded in response to a special request for planning guidance.

Paragraph 4 of your letter states:

"It is believed that the attached information should be sufficient as a general guide to enable the SHAPE planners to get underway with their planning responsibilities. More detailed information concerning the location, strengths and capabilities of resistance forces and/or potential for support in the allied military effort is information which is known to the individual members of the Clandestine Planning Committee. One of the functions of the CPC is to act as a technical advisory body to the SHAPE staff."

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5. I had occasion to discuss this matter with General [REDACTED] 25X1A after the Consultants' Meeting this afternoon. The General appeared to agree that the report should not have been transmitted to SHAPE via the JIC as an intelligence product, but as a paper of guidance for planning purposes. General [REDACTED] would personally oversee the handling of future status reports.

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